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THE GREAT WAR SYNDICATE

IN

THE EVENING WORLD

THE TALK OF THE TOWN.

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LAST EDITION.

MISS DEBAR RIVALLED.

Startling Story About Mr. Carroll and Priestess Stryker.

A Spirit Marriage, Birth and Christening in This One.

What the Alleged Victim Has to Say About It All.

He Denies that He Has Given the Woman Any Money.

Another wealthy and respected citizen of our city is said to be in the toils of a Spiritualist medium who, if the story as published this morning is true, could double discount Ann O'Delia Editha Lolita Montez and beat her.

The presumed victim in this case is Mr. George D. Carroll, junior member of the firm of Dempsey & Carroll, stationers and art bric-a-brac, at 36 East Fourteenth street.

Mr. T. B. Stryker is the high priestess in connection with Mr. Carroll, and her operations, as it is revealed this morning are true, the performances of the Miss Debar as wine is to water, the sun to the fallow dip.

According to the story Mrs. Stryker has got Mr. Carroll in her clutches, and has held him, it is alleged, for nearly five years.

Not, the story goes, by the ordinary spirit-rappings and slate-writings of the less daring and ingenious medium; not by the production of spirit paintings for his edification, but by a novel and striking innovation in the manifestations of mediumistic power.

She found his tender spot to be the loss of an only son, Clifford Carroll. She brought the father and son together, and in the course of her manifestations married the son to a young little bride found by him in the spirit land.

MRS. CARROLL IN AN ASYLUM.

Mrs. Carroll is in the State Lunatic Asylum at Middletown, N. Y. She knew Mrs. Stryker, but did not like her. Mrs. Carroll now boards with Mrs. Stryker in a flat at 97 Lexington avenue.

Mr. Carroll denies the story generally as told this morning, but will not enter into details in regard to it.

His partner, Mr. Dempsey, a very conservative man, refuses absolutely to discuss Mr. Carroll's private affairs.

Mrs. Stryker is in seclusion just now, while Mr. Carroll boldly admits: "I am a Spiritualist."

Following is the story in substance:

STOPPED HIM ON THE STREET.

Mr. Carroll is alleged to have first met his enchantress in what appeared to be the most accidental manner.

He was walking down Broadway one afternoon, his mind still full of brooding thoughts over the death of his beloved boy, when a delightfully charming young woman, beautiful of face but plainly attired, met and stopped him.

He was fifty years of age. She was only thirty. Hers was a plump figure, and gracefully rounded. Her cheeks were rich in pink and full. Her hair was dark and wavy, and her eyes, with long dark lashes and arched brows.

Raising an alabaster hand and half pointing, she said:

"I see the spirit of your son over your head. He is speaking to you. He calls you 'Pop,' and says: 'Pop, why don't you listen to me?'"

The woman had addressed him by his own name, and the mourning father was instantly interested. She told him that she was Mrs. Stryker, and invited him to visit her at her apartments in Brooklyn if he desired to communicate with the spirit of his son.

HE WAS THEN AN INVESTIGATOR.

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THE FUNERAL OF MRS. GOULD.

SERVICES WHICH WERE IMPRESSIVE, IN SPITE OF THEIR SIMPLICITY.

Hymns Sung and Prayers Uttered Before the Gathering of Mourning Friends—Flowers that Covered and Surrounded the Casket—A Daughter's Vigil Beside the Body of the Dead Mother.

BUT HE LOVED HIS WIFE.

Oh, man of many cares
And many millions, weep!
The simplest peasant shares
Thy grief for those who sleep.

"One touch of Nature makes
The whole world kin" to thee:
The humblest heart that aches
Is thine in sympathy!

With all thy millions, this
Thy proudest praise be told:
Thy heart was not amiss,
Thou loved—not only gold!

Simple and unpretentious, in accordance with her expressed desire and the wishes of the family, the funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Jay Gould, occurring this morning, were yet of a most impressive and touching nature.

The friends who came to attend the services were evidently in sympathy with the family's desire for simplicity, many of them alighting from their carriages several blocks away and proceeding the rest of the distance on foot.

It was close to the hour of 10 o'clock when the choir of the West Presbyterian Church, consisting of Mrs. C. Anderson, contralto; Mrs. A. Hartigan, soprano; Mr. Bushnell, basso; and Mr. Dennison, tenor, under the direction of Organist P. H. Schenker, stood at the foot of the casket and sang the hymn, "Anselm in Jesus."

At the conclusion of the singing the Rev. Dr. Paxton read the burial service of the Episcopal Church, beginning with "I am the resurrection and the life," following it with an eloquent prayer.

The Rev. Dr. Roderick Terry, of the South Reformed Church, of which Mrs. Gould was a member, then offered up a prayer, full of comforting assurances to the bereaved ones who were present, and with a tender reference to the absent mother of Mrs. Gould, who had died in Jesus.

After the choir had sung "Abide with Me," Dr. Paxton announced that the services at the house were at an end, and that as the casket was to be placed, on the relatives would accompany the remains to Woodlawn.

None of Mrs. Gould's family were visible during the services, all of them being in the parlors, though able to hear the prayers and hymns.

Among the first of the friends to arrive were Russell Sage and wife, who were followed shortly by O. D. Ashley and Samuel Sloan.

Other friends in attendance included Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Baldwin and their two sons, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Jaffray, Jesse Seligman, J. H. Hall, G. P. Morosini, Washington E. Connor, Cyrus W. Field, Col. R. H. Hayes, Dr. J. B. Fiske, Judge Norvin Green, ex-Judge Dillon, George McWilliams, E. W. Chapman, ex-Gov. Alonzo B. Cornell, Sidney Dillon, Samuel B. Ruggles, H. H. Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Bergh, A. H. Calk, Capt. Hall, R. K. Galloway, Capt. John Shackelford, Charles Robertson, J. Bingham, Nicholas, and Mrs. J. B. Fiske, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Fiske, Col. J. D. Harris, of the Comptroller's office.

The casket lay in the front parlor, almost covered with floral offerings. A huge cross of white roses and hydrangeas at the head was the gift of Mrs. W. D. Harris, and a barge at the foot, constructed of pinks, white roses and lilies, was the offering of Mrs. Miller, the sister of Mrs. Gould.

From the handles of the coffin were suspended wreaths of violets, lilies and roses, while bunches of uncut flowers were on the lid.

Daniel Miller, Mrs. Gould's brother, was with the family upstairs, as were also her three sisters, Mrs. Julia Noyes, Mrs. W. D. Harris and Mrs. Fred Dickinson.

The other relatives present were her nephew, Charles Harris; Mr. Gould's sister, Mrs. Northrop, and her daughter, from Philadelphia; Mrs. Gould's aunt, Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, of Brooklyn, and her cousin, Edward Hamilton.

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A DEEP MYSTERY.

William Rinck Found on the Street With His Throat Cut.

He Left His Home to Draw Money from the Bank.

A Case Which So Far Baffles the Police.

The Victim Indicates by Signs That He Was Robbed and Cut.

The police of the East Fifty-first street station are endeavoring to unravel a mystery that at present seems as unfathomable as the depths of the ocean.

A man was found in front of 215 East Fifty-third street by Policeman McDermod at 2:30 o'clock this morning with his throat cut from ear to ear.

The man was weak and faint from loss of blood, and the officer led him to the station two blocks distant. There the man, with considerable difficulty, described himself as William Rinck, a German, about thirty years of age and living at 240 East Fifty-fifth street.

Rinck appeared quite dazed, and when the sergeant questioned him he said that he had been knocked down by two men, who cut his throat and then robbed him of every cent he possessed.

He told the sergeant that he had gone downtown to a bank with a clerk named Guggenheimer & Untermyer, lawyers at Fifty-fifth street and Third avenue.

Rinck was taken to Bellevue Hospital and his wounds dressed. At that time the physicians did not have much hope of saving his life.

An Evening World reporter investigated the case this morning, the police refusing to know nothing beyond the facts above related.

At 240 East Fifty-fifth street the reporter found Rinck's home. She is a middle-aged woman of perhaps thirty years, and her rooms were bright as a pin. Her eyes were red with weeping, and as she could speak very little English an interpreter had to be called in.

The reporter learned that at 10 o'clock yesterday morning Rinck announced his intention of going to Guggenheimer & Untermyer's office in order to get permission to draw some money. He had had no work since Christmas.

The present Mrs. Rinck is the painter's second wife. His first wife left him some money, with the proviso that whenever he wished to draw any from the bank he should first inform the lawyers why and what he wanted the money for.

It was Rinck's intention yesterday morning to draw money enough to pay two months' rent and to pay living expenses for that time. This would have amounted to about \$100.

He appeared to be cheerful and happy, and when he left the house his wife gave him a good-bye kiss. He was seen to enter a cab and leave the house and was not seen again until found by the officer with the gash in his throat.

At the office of Guggenheimer & Untermyer this morning it was said that Rinck did not come there, although the latter insists that he did.

The lawyer explained that it was impossible for him to draw any money without their consent, and they did not believe his story.

The neighborhood of 215 East Fifty-third street where Rinck was found, was scoured thoroughly by the reporter, but no one had seen him.

Rinck's wife accompanied the reporter to Bellevue Hospital. The man is in Ward 39 and is in the care of Dr. Phillips. His wounds were dressed at 4 o'clock, but the physician had not paid the man a second visit when the reporter called, although the other relatives were present. He cannot speak and is only half conscious.

"Did you do this yourself?" inquired the reporter, doling a shake of the head in the negative was the reply.

An affirmative shake indicated that he still had a chance of life, and that a penny in his pockets when he was brought to the hospital.

When Rinck was brought to the hospital he conversed with German patients who lay on a cot beside him. The latter said that Rinck told him that he had been struck on the head, cut and then robbed.

He was severely lamed by her father, and may clear up the mystery. Rinck is not a prisoner, as it is uncertain whether he inflicted the wound on himself or not.

The neighbors speak of him as a steady, kind man, and do not remember where they saw him intoxicated. His recovery is doubtful.

AN "L" TICKET AGENT ROBBED.

Three Hundred Dollars Gone from His Trunk—A Boy Arrested.

Alexander Ross, an elevator boy employed at Denning's dry-goods house, Br. way and Tenth street, was held at the Jefferson Market Police Court this morning for stealing \$300 in gold from the trunk of Henry Fair-brown, a ticket agent of the Sixth Avenue Elevated Railroad at Reister street.

The robbery took place at Brown's rooms, 220 West Twenty-fourth street, where Ross was called last Sunday. The stolen money was all in twenty-dollar gold pieces. Ross was found to have changed a twenty-dollar piece at a Seventh avenue restaurant, and that led to his arrest.

Seymour Has Five Wives Now.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—A story case of bigamy is reported at Cornwall. Elias E. Seymour, alias Wortman, alias S. E. Sawyer, who represented himself as a traveler for T. S. Price, Jeweler of Montreal, made the acquaintance of Nellie Fish and invited her to a ball twelve miles distant. They did not return till the next day, and the case was severely lamed by her father. Last Thursday night the pair were married at the Methodist church by Rev. Mr. Reynolds. They left for Montreal where the man procured a firm from a lively wife who has since piece of cake for the man. Seymour has been married five times and that four of his wives are living.

Thirteenth Victim of This Ice.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 16.—The thirteenth victim of this ice in this vicinity this winter was George Bloomfield, of Sayreville, aged seven years. While on Pease's Pond a half dozen boys went under the ice together and young Bloomfield failed to come to the surface. The body was not recovered. A son was born to Mrs. Bloomfield about the time of the accident.

A TRAP WELL SET.

Green Goods Man William Duncan Walked Right Into It.

Very Clever Work by Detective Eckstein in Philadelphia.

An Appointment Made with a Victim Promptly Kept by the Officer.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—The Jersey City "green-goods" man, known all over the country as "William Duncan," is registered at the Central Station as "Edward White, of New York." He cleverly fell into a trap laid for him, and was arrested by Detective Eckstein, who represented W. H. Agey, proprietor of the Agey Hotel, Tylersburg Station, Pa.

Mr. Agey was one of the thousands of men in Pennsylvania who have been receiving seductively worded circulars, signed William Duncan, inviting them to go into the business of dealing in counterfeit money. Two weeks ago E. G. Cloud, proprietor of the Oakdale stock farm, near Unionville, Chester County, received a similar circular and sent it to a Philadelphia paper. An inquiry showed that "Duncan" represented a particularly shrewd gang, not of green goods, but of confidence men, and that the Post-Office inspectors under Col. O'Leary were giving it some attention. Col. O'Leary said that the Department was co-operating with Anthony Comstock, who was looking after them in Jersey City.

In the operation which led to the arrest yesterday, the intended victim conceived the idea of getting a detective to personate him. The other day Mayor Eitel received a letter from W. H. Agey, Tylersburg Station, Pa., enclosing a circular from the "green goods" men in Jersey City, which had been sent to him. In his letter to the Mayor Mr. Agey suggested the very plan by which the man was captured. He said: "I thought if a good scheme to try and catch them, and a good way would be for me to telegraph that I would meet them, and then have a detective meet them in my place."

The circular Mr. Agey sent to the Mayor informed him that the writer believed that he will make a good agent to handle his "goods" at Tylersburg and vicinity. He requested Mr. Agey to think it over and let him know his decision as soon as possible if he desired to make dollars instead of pennies. He further instructed Mr. Agey to let the circular be sent to Philadelphia and stop at a hotel. Before leaving for Philadelphia he is to telegraph to the address enclosed on the way.

When he arrived in Philadelphia he telegraphed him at what hotel he is stopping. The circular is signed "William Duncan, 338 Montgomery street, Jersey City, N. J.," and Mr. H. Agey is inclosed causing the receiver not to attempt to communicate with him by letter, but only by telegraph. This is a precaution taken to prevent the postal inspectors from finding out the scheme.

On Monday night Detective Eckstein became William H. Agey for a short time, and had a telegram sent from Tylersburg to Duncan, saying that he had arrived in Philadelphia, and when he arrived in Philadelphia he telegraphed him at what hotel he is stopping. The circular is signed "William Duncan, 338 Montgomery street, Jersey City, N. J.," and Mr. H. Agey is inclosed causing the receiver not to attempt to communicate with him by letter, but only by telegraph. This is a precaution taken to prevent the postal inspectors from finding out the scheme.

When Duncan arrived he was met by "Agey" and placed under arrest.

MUST YIELD UP HIS BRIDE'S \$239,000.

Baron Zedlitz Asked by Miss Roosevelt's Guardians to Sign an Agreement.

Baron Clement Zedlitz, an officer in the German army, who is engaged to marry Miss Cornelia Carnochan Roosevelt, was brought into the Supreme Court to-day in a suit calling upon him to sign an agreement yielding up all claim to his prospective bride's estate.

Miss Roosevelt, the daughter of the late John A. Roosevelt, has a large estate in the hands of her guardians. She is but nineteen years of age.

It is the intention of the couple to reside in Germany, and in the absence of an ante-nuptial agreement the Baron could, under the German law, take all her property.

The action is brought by the guardians to get the Court's consent to this agreement, as they say he has promised to do.

Mayor Grant Will Inspect the Quarantine Islands Himself.

Mayor Grant, at the session of the Quarantine Commission to-day, refused to sanction the extension of the quarantine islands, on the improvements on the Quarantine islands, in the lower bay, until he has seen for himself what is necessary.

For this purpose the Mayor, with his associate members of the Commission, will visit Hoffman and Swinburne islands on Friday.

Bills Before the Assembly.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 16.—In the Assembly to-day Mr. Roess introduced a bill to make the salary of the Surrogate of New York the same as that of a Supreme Judge.

Mr. Roess introduced a bill providing for the reservation of some of the New York piers on the North and East Rivers for the use of the boats and for the use of the poor people in the neighborhood. This will prevent the piers being shodded.

Carew on Balfour's Black List.

(BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.)

DUBLIN, Jan. 16.—Another member of Parliament has been added to Balfour's black list. Laurence Carew, member for North Kildare, has been served with summons to answer for offences charged under the Coercion act.

Walking Delegate Timmins Wins.

Charles Camp, tin roofer, who got out a summons in the Harlem Police Court against Walking Delegate Timmins, of the Roofers Union, charging him with conspiracy, failed to appear at court this morning and the case was dismissed.

Richard Newman Is Missing.

Richard N. Newman, of 103 Second avenue, thirty-four years old, has been missing since Monday last, when he left his father's place of business, 43 West Third street, about 2 p. m. His father is looking for him.

DR. SAGE'S CATAPLASM CURES WHEN EVERY OTHER SO-CALLED REMEDY FAILS.

EXTRA

STANLEY'S LETTER

A Communication to Tippoo Tib Received in Brussels.

Dated Aug. 17 and Confirming the Arrival on the Aruwimi.

It States that Emin Bey Is Well Provided For.

And That He Declines to Desert His African Province.

Stanley Reported to Have Lost, but Three Men Up to Aug. 17, and to Have Then Awaited Word from Tippoo Tib for Ten Days Before Moving On—He States that Emin Bey, Otherwise Emin Pasha, Is Well, and That He Has Ivory, Cattle and Food in Abundance—Emin Gave Stanley's Men Many Presents—Everything, in Fact, Seems to Be Lovely in the Heart of the Dark Continent—But It Is Well to Remember That This Letter Was Written Aug. 17.

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

BRUSSELS, Jan. 16.—The accompanying letter, under date Aug. 17, alleged to have been received from Henry M. Stanley, is published here, in London and elsewhere to-day.

The letter tends to confirm the report of Stanley's arrival on the Aruwimi. It states that Emin Bey is well situated. Sheikh Hamed, to whom this letter is addressed, is the great Arab slave-trader, Tippoo Tib.

BOMA OF BOMALIA, Murelia, Aug. 17.

Dr. Sheikh Ibrahim Mahomed, from his good friend Henry M. Stanley:

Many salams to you. I hope you are in as good health as I am, and that you have remained in good health since I left the Congo. I have much to say to you, but hope I shall see you face to face before many days.

A LONG JOURNEY.

I reached here this morning with 130 Wangwana, three soldiers and sixty-six natives belonging to Emin Pasha. It is now eighty-two days since I left Emin Pasha on the Nyanza. I only lost three men all the way. Two were drowned and the other decamped.

I found the white men who were looking for Emin Pasha quite well. The other white man, Cassidi, is also well.

EMIN PASHA'S ABUNDANCE.

Emin Pasha has ivory in abundance, thousands of cattle and sheep, goats and fowls, and food of all kinds.

"I found him a very good and kind man. He gave all our white and black men numbers of things. His liberality could not be excelled.

His soldiers blessed our black men for their kindness in coming so far to show them the way. Many of them were ready to follow me out of the country, but I asked them to stay quiet a few months that I might return and fetch the other men and goods I left at Yambunga.

PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH.

They prayed to God that he would give me strength to finish my work.

May their prayer be heard. And now, my friend, what are you going to do? We have gone the road twice over. We know where it is and where it is good, where there is plenty of food and where there is none, where all the camps are and where we shall sleep and rest.

WAITING FOR WORDS.

I am waiting to hear your words. If you go with me it is well. I leave it to you. I will stay here ten days and will then proceed slowly. I will move hence to Bigist and two hours' march from here, above this place, there are plenty of houses and plenty of food for the men.

Whatever you have to say to me my ears will be open with a good heart, as it has always been towards you.

HE WILL MOVE ON.

Therefore, if you come, come quickly, for

on the eleventh morning from this I shall move on.

All my white men are well, but I left them all behind except my servant, William, who is with me. (Signed) HENRY M. STANLEY.

This letter reached Brussels last night. Others are on the way, but will not reach here for three months.

KHARTOUM IS THREATENED.

(SPECIAL TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.)

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Highly important news has been received that Khartoum is threatened by an attack from the South, and that the Khalifa Abdulla has recalled the dervishes from Suakin and Wady-Halfa.

It is surmised that the Government here has been for some time acquainted with this state of affairs at Khartoum and hence felt it wise to withdraw the British troops at Suakin.

HE SCARED ST. LOUIS COURTESANS.

"The Zerk," an imitator of "Jack the Ripper," Run Down by the Police.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 16.—Since New Year's Day the courtesans of this city have been frightened by a letter-writer who signed himself "The Zerk."

These communications have been received by nearly all the notorious women of the town, and at least fifty of them have fallen into the hands of the police.

In the letters the women were threatened with "swift judgment from on high," and the writer intimated that if the women addressed did not reform he would give them a little of "Jack the Ripper's" methods.

The deal-monger have been in a state of frenzy, and every day a score of such numbers beseeching the Chief of Police to run down "The Zerk."

After a long hunt the Chief has finally succeeded in arresting a religious crank, named William Brennan and a woman, who was associated with him. There is no doubt whatever that Brennan is "The Zerk."

HOSTILE BRIDGE TRUSTEES.

Mr. Higgins and Mr. Swan Made Enemies by a Disputed Waiver.</